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RAILROAD NEWS

Motes from the Various Railways What They Are Doing.

What They Are Doing.

F. A. Gorham, auditor of the Grand Rapids & Indiana, returned from Fiorida Sunday, where he had been to submit the annual report of the road to President W. O. Hughart. He reports that Mr. Hughart has improved very much since going south and that he will probably remain in the land of flowers until the 1st of April.

The G. R. & I. Railroad company has issued a very neat and valuable map of that part of the road lying within the city limits. It shows the crossings made by that road and its branches, the aide tracks both in the frieght yards and those built for patrons, and the other roads crossed by the Grand Rapids & Indiana.

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Notwithstanding the fact that the Brand Rapids & Indiana has handled as ice this assesson, the freight receipts show a large increase over last year's business for the same period, indicating a healthy condition of business in the teams along the line.

C. L. Kimball of Cleveland, assistant general passenger agent for the Penniylvania system, spent Sunday in the nity. He was accompanied by Frank N. Bushong of Detroit, traveling passenger agent for the same system.

C. M. Heald, general manager of the West Michigan and Detroit, Lansing & Northern systems, is in Detroit looking after the interests of the road.

Mrs. A. Alimquist, wife of the Grand

After the interests of the road.

Mrs. A. Almquist, wife of the Grand
Rapids & Indiana teket agent at the
union depot, is dangerously ill from
the effects of the grip.

Sam Powell, one of the gatemen at
the union depot, is slowly recovering
from a two months' seige of the grip.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Rapids & Indianaroad will be held tomerrow merning.

F. V. Davis, general freight agent for F. V. Davis, general freight agent for he Chicago & West Michigan road, was n Muskegon yesterday.

THEIR FIRST ATTEMPT.

The South End Ladies' Literary Club

The first appearance in public of the louth End Ladies' Literary club was a louth End Ladies' Literary club was a feeded success, not only in point of the large number of friends present, but in the character of the program presented. Immons' hall, in which the entertainment was given, was prettry decorated for the occasion, the walls being hung sith pictures, and the platform covered with rugs. Little Ethel Fox and Idalmaltz met the visitors at the door and presented to each a souvenir. The following program was rendered: Reculation, "Mrs. Walker's Betsy," Mrs. Immen; male quartet, "A Vintage long," Messrs. H. Parker Robinson, Watters, Duncan, Strong; dialogue, inmen; male quartet, "A Vintage long," Messrs. H. Parker Robinson, Watters, Duncan, Strong; dialogue, "Quarrel scene between Brutun and Cassius," Mrs. Gonzales and Mrs. Dane; tenor solo, "Among the Lulies," Dwight Watters; recitation, "David and Dora," Evelyn Noble; "Jimmie Brown'e Sister's Weding," Mrs. Gonzalez; recitation, "Charity Grinder and the Postmaster General," Mrs. Immen (in costume;) baritone solo, "Come to Me." H. Parker Robinson; pantomine, "Surprise," "Thought," "Joy," Evelyn Noble; male quartet, "Lullaby," Messrs. H. Parker Robinson, Watters, Duncan and Strang. The tenor solo by Dwight Watters was especially well received, his beautiful voice and rare expression proving a treat to all who heard him. Miss Noble's recitations pleased everybody—as they always do. Mrs. Gonzalez was at her best in "Jimmie Brown's Sister's Wedding," and Mrs. Immen, in costume, fairly "brought down the house." Every number on the program was delightfully rendered, and the ladies of the club should be well astissied with the results of their first venture.

City News in Brief.

of their first venture.

Secretary Van Asmus received a let-ter yestening from the manufacturers' department of the World's Fair, saying that the application from the Grand Rapide furniture manufacturers for space had been received, but that no assignment had yet been made. The department will communicate its de-cision to Mr. Van Asmus.

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Stacy W. Thompson, who has been with his son, A. W. Thompson, of the Valley City Milling company, for the past two months, leaves this morning for his home at Eugene City, Ore, Mr. Thompson, although a man seventy-three years old, is hale and hearty and actively engaged in the lumber business.

The friends of J. McCrath, son of L. J. McCrath, of Paris township, will give a party for his entertainment Wednesday evening in Paris town hall. Mr. McCrath's home is in Chicago and he is visiting his parents and friends for a few days. Braun's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

The ladies of the Second Baptist

engaged for the occasion.

The ladies of the Second Baptist church will give a missionary tea Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. b. W. Ishor, corner of Gold and Watton streets. Much phine have been taken in preparing for the event and a pleasant time is expected.

Captain Mitchell was looking over the territory along the river yesterday with a view to selecting a site for a lock. It is proposed to have a dock on other side of the river near where the idd dock now is, but the exact locations are not yet been decided upon.

A meeting will be held in the Morton house parfors Thursday evening for the furpose of forming a boat club. The all has been made by a committee onesisting of Fred Aldrich, Charles IcQuewan and J. W. L. Halcombe.

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Ed. Brothers and Frank Lux were traigned in police court yesterday terning on a charge of breaking into be residence of Robert Shanshan, hey demanded an examination, which has set for Thursday morning.

At the close of the pastors' confernce yesterday afternoon the ministers of the west side held a meeting for the urpose of perfecting plans for carrying out the work of the evangelical almose on that aide of the river.

The special committee appointed by the suncil to consider the board of trade's etition for a dreige, will meet Thursay. J. M. Turner, the chairman of the committee doubts the legality of such a purchase.

med B. H. Boer.
Detections Gates and Jakeway arrested Alva Goeway yesterday on suspicion of being implicated in the burglary at Bobert Shananan's house last
week, and he was locked up at police

One of the pleasant events of the past week was an old fashion quilting bee and tee party. Friday afternoon, given by Custer W. R. C. at the home of Mrs. Hattie Haff, No. 351 Jefferson

avenue.

Anna Kanter was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Admt in the circuit court from her husband, Isaac Kanter. Grounds, failure to support.

The Woman's Missionary society of St. Mark's church will hold its regular meeting at the Warwick, on Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock. Mrs. E. P. Fuller, president.

The Grand River Railroad company has filled articles of association with a capital stock of \$500,000. The road will extend from this city to Grand Haven.

Grand Rapids Division No. 6 U. R. K. of P., will install its officers Wednesday evening, and will also confer the uniform rank on several candidates.

Beginning on Thursday, there will be regular Lenton services three times daily at St. Mark's church; at 8:25 a. m., 12 noon and 4 p. m.

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The young ladies of the Five Y's will give a dance Tuesday evening, March 1, at Eberhart hall, corner Hall and South Division streets.

F. C. Miller, of Detroit, has been appointed manager of the local postal telegraph office, to succeed Manager Palmer who resigned.

Robert E. McConnell, of Chicago, and Miss Goebel, daughter of the late John Goebel of this city, will be quietly married April 30.

Charles Cook, for several years.

Charles Cook, for several years a druggist at the corner of Hail and South Division streets has sold his stock to Swartz & Sons

A warrant was issued from police court yesterday for the arrest of James Brown for assaulting Lewis Alyer.

Mrs. Charles Schmidt has returned from a three week's visit with friends and relatives at Gainesville, Tex.

The Turner society will give their annual masquerade ball in Turner hall on Jefferson street this evening.

The 13 real estate transfers reported to the register of deeds yesterday ranged in value from \$175 to \$1,600.

Tomorrow will be Ash Wednesday. Lenten services at St. Mark's church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Henry Vinkemulder, the South Divi-sion street grocer, has gone to New York on business.

This is the last week for filing notes of issue for the March term of the superior court.

Will Griffin has resigned as operator in the Western Union and will go to Detroit.

Personal Mention

Mrs. T. H. Cargill, who has been isiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cargill, rearns to Chicage today to make prepartions to return with her family in a seek or two and take up their residence week or two an on Cass street.

Dr. H. C. Snyder has just returned from Scranton, Pa., where he was called by the illness of his parents, and was called to mourn the death of his venerable mother at 80 years of age.

known Grand Rapids bey, and a quiz master in the law faculty of the uni-versity, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

C. H. Garwood, manager of Whit-ney's Grand, Detroit, and of Powers' and Redmond's opera houses in this city, paid the local theaters a visit yes-Mrs. B. D. Butler is seriously sick with billious fever at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Whitfield, No. 194

Mrs. W. J. Stuart and Miss Emma S.

Clapp left yesterday for a trip through

Mrs. R. Vandervore of Greenville, is risiting relatives in this city. Miss Frances Peirce is in Chicago.

. Died of Heart Disease. Mrs. Joseph Terakowski of No. 565 East Bridge street died suddenly at her

East Bridge street died suddenly at her residence yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. Her husband was awakened by her loud breathing and before he could get up to ascertain the cause of the trouble she was dead. Undertaker Koch was summoned who called Coroner Bradish to view the remains. Upon inquiry the coroner decided that death resulted from heart disease and that an inquest was unnecessary. The funeral resulted from heart disease and that an inquest was unnecessary. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the Polsah church at 8 o'clock. The deceased was attending to her household duties as usual on Sunday and had not complained of feeling ill. She always had the appearance of being in good health and her death was a starting surprise to her family and friends. She was 35 years old and leaves a husband and three children.

Annual Reports Filed.

The following annual reports were filed with the county clerk yesterday: The Goshen Sweeper company—Capital stock, \$100,000; paid in, \$57,000; personal estate, \$72,365.71; debts, \$31,762.14; credits, \$5,977.04. Valley City Table company—Capital stock, \$10,000; paid in, \$8,000; personal estate, \$10,216.75; debts, \$5,564.81; credits, \$9,325.12. Whitehall Lumber company—Capital stock, \$30,000; paid in, \$12,000; real estate, \$41,402.65; personal estate, \$5,622.50; debts, \$34,435.15; credits \$235.25. Annual Reports Filed.

It Still Goes On.

The meetings in the Fountain street Baptist church will continue this week. Mr. Pratt preached his last sermon last evening. This evening Dr. Jackson will preach on "The Magnatism of the Cross." Mr. Herrick will lead the chorns and Mrs. Shedd and Miss Loomia will sing a duet. Baptism will eccur before the preaching.

The receipts at the revenue office for the month of February amounted to \$0,276.78, being an increase of \$1,088.87 overship month of January. The receipts just month were derived from the following sources: Bear, \$4,308.25; cigars, \$4,550.40; tobacco, \$125.16; special tax, \$270.05, fines and penalties, \$22.92.

Contagious Diseases.

Willie Russell, aged 20, No. 37 Calder street, typhoid fever; Emma Finley, aged 23, No. 50 James street, typhoid fever; Wm. P. McKnight, aged 30, St. Mark's hospital, typhoid fever.

LIKESTHE OLD WAY

Evangelist Pratt Prefers the Old Puritan Sabbath.

LOW STANDARD OF THE CHURCH

The Members Need Reviving-Many No Better than the Wordly-No Use for Ice Cream Christians.

The attendance at the paster's conference yesterday was rather larger than usual. In the absence of the president Vice-President Frye presided. Secretary Ward, of the Y. M. C. A. presented the matter of the anniversary of that body, and invited the conference to attend in a body, the meeting to be held next. Sunday night, at ing to be held next Sunday night at Hartman's ball. The invitation was

The secretary announced that in the failure of the Rev. A. M. Gould to provide the paper assigned to him, he had asked Exangelist Pratt to address the

asked Exangelist Fratt to address the conference.

Mr. Pratt said he had prepared no paper, but would be glad to answer any questions or speak upon any subject the members present might suggest.

Dr. Campbell Fair asked him to define to the conference the leading object of his work, its greatest aids and its greatest hindrances. In reply Mr. Pratt said:

"I think there is a demand for evangelistic work. The work broadens as the years go by. I believe there is a need of a revival of the old doctrines so as to convict almorroof an and make them feel the need of a savior. I find a lack of a conviction of sin. Christ should be presented to a man until he sees himself a sinner, and realizes himself lost. I question if a man can be brought to Christ without the preaching of the law. But very few are coming into the churches today except children. If we would preach as Johnathan Edwards did, we would see men converted. It is urged that by means of culture men will accept Christ with less of manifestation than fifty years affo. But culture has not done away with sin as far as my observation goes. "I think there is a demand for evanless of manifestation than fifty years affo. But culture has not done away with sin as far as my observation goes. We are still steeped in sin. There must be a revival of the old time preaching to the sinner, and there must be a revival of righteousness, of right living in the church its-self. I wish some of the ministers who urge me to get people into the church, would urge me to get those out of it who do not belong there. Thinking men are constantly pointing to men in business, some of their pillars of the church, who live and act and do business on a lower plane than those whom we wish to reach. I am weary of trying to lift unawed men over the heads of men in the church who are not living pure Christian lives. I plead for righteousness in the church in order to preach righteousness to the world. The unrighteousness in the church neutralizes all our efforts to bring people into the church. Then I would plead for a revival of discipline in the churches. I am weary of the present condition of the church. In many large cities scores and hundreds of church members go to church in the morning, give a feast to their friends at the close of the service and finish up the Lord's day with a pleasure drive.

Men are out with creeds that don't seem to make men and women any better by subscribing to them. We must

seem to make men and women any better by subscribing to them. We must cut off those who misrepresent the church. I would also plead for a revival of reverence. I sometimes think it has fled the church forever. By turnhas fled the church forever. By turning our churches into playhouses, the young people have lost reverence for the building. You can't sell peanuts on your pulpit platform Saturday night and have your boys and girls think it is the house of God Sunday morning. I put reverence as the corner stone of a Christian hife. Those men who first cilled into question the Puritan manner of keeping the Sabbath have brought a curse on all mankind. The greatest hindrance to the church today is the church itself. Skepticism, liberalism, all forms of thinking that terrify us in this day, could be overcome if the church itself were all right with God."

Several of the members present avaited themselves of an opportunity to ask Mr. Pratt for further statements of his views. His answers revealed that to ask Mr. Fratt for further statements of his views. His answers revealed that he considered club life antagonistic both to the church and the home. While he thinks there may possibly be so ne innocent ampsements carried on in some room connected with, and yet apart from the church proper, he believes that the "kind of entertainments that churches are now running to" are that churches are now running to" are not fit to be allowed in any part of the building. He said further: "I believe not fit to be allowed in any part of the building. He said further: "I believe we should have a spiritual life that wouldn't crave ice cream and cake in connection with a church. If a person is brought into a church because of some such entertainment, I think we would find it pretty expensive to get him to heaven. It would take a good many deliars worth of ice cream and cake."

At the close of the discussion Dr. Fair moved that a bearty vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Pratt for his heart-searching address, with which he said he had agreed from first to last. A standing vote of thanks was given Mr. Pratt, and the meeting adjourned.

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